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**In re Application of: HIROKI
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, with a shortened statutory period ending March 18, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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